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BRIDGE REHABILITATION COMMENCES ON PORTIONS OF THE FOOTHILL FREEWAY (I-210) AND ORANGE FREEWAY (SR-57)

SAN GABRIEL VALLEY – The California Department of Transportation (Caltrans) is conducting bridge and pavement rehabilitation on I-210, through the cities of Monrovia, Duarte, Irwindale, Azusa, Glendora and San Dimas. The work will consist of cleaning, treating and sealing the bridges and pavement removal and replacement. Work will take place in various locations, beginning in Monrovia, at Myrtle Avenue, through the Orange Freeway (SR 57) junction.

The work will occur nightly, Mondays through Fridays. Motorists should expect intermittent connector and lane reductions in proximity to the bridges. At least, one or more lanes will remain open at all times. Caltrans will make every effort to minimize noise.

LANE CLOSURES –

The following I-210 lanes will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- August 16 through August 22 -Up to three eastbound lanes (including the carpool lane), between Myrtle Avenue and the San Gabriel Freeway (SR-605).
- August 16 through August 22 -Up to three eastbound and westbound lanes (including the carpool lane), between Sunflower Avenue and Vernon Avenue

The following northbound and southbound Orange Freeway (SR-57) lanes will be closed nightly from 9 p.m. to 5 a.m.

- August 16 through August 22 -Up to three lanes (including the carpool lane), between Arrow Highway and Auto Center Drive.

RAMP CLOSURES -The following ramps will be closed nightly, between 7 p.m. and 5 a.m.

Eastbound I-210:

- August 16 through August 20 -Irwindale Avenue off-ramp and Vernon Avenue on-ramp
- August 19 -Azusa Avenue off-ramp and Grand Avenue on-ramp

Westbound I-210:

- August 16 through August 21 Alameda Avenue and Azusa Avenue on-ramps.

Northbound SR-57:

- August 17 through August 20 – Arrow Highway on-ramp

Detour signs will be posted.

CONNECTOR CLOSURES -

August 16 through August 20, from 11 p.m. to 9 a.m. -Eastbound I-210 to the southbound SR-57 will be closed
August 16 through August 20, from 12 a.m. to 4 a.m. -Northbound SR-57 to the westbound I-210 will be closed
August 21, from 11 p.m. to 9 a.m. -Eastbound I-210 to the northbound and southbound SR 605 will be closed
August 22, from 9 p.m. to 10 a.m. -Eastbound I-210 to the northbound and southbound SR 605 will be closed

This project is expected to complete by early September 2004.

Motorists are advised to expect traffic delays and to please slow for the cone zone.